

I am willing to pay for XM radio precisely because it provides a range and quality of radio listening that I cannot get from local radio stations. Given a choice between "free" radio and pay "XM," I will pay for XM. I do not understand why what I listen to on XM radio should be controlled in any way by the broadcast radio stations. They are free to provide an equivalent quality of content, and they are unwilling or unable to do so. This extends to local programming. XM provides traffic and weather broadcasts that are more accessible and frequent than the local broadcast stations. If the local stations provided equivalent content, that would be one thing, but they do not do so. Please do not in any way limit the content of satellite radio, including local content.